

Dear Folks

My family work at making a living raising & milking dairy cows, feeding steers, Beef cows, raising turkeys and growing corn, hay and pasture to feed them.

We are very concerned about Docket ID #: EPA-R03-06-2010-0736

We as Farmers are excellent Stewards of the environment. We are 100% No-till, do not apply more plant food than crop takes up and use farming practices that pretty much eliminate any nutrients leaving our ground. We have little to no erosion due to Good or Best practices.

You could see by looking that we have done a good job without heavy handed regulations.

Farmers who do it wrong cannot survive financially.

The Bay Model is full of flaws, and is not accurate. It does not accurately reflect the 90% crop acres planted No-till, Mortality control for poultry facilities or the real ground-truthed data from Virginia.

Federal actions must be based on accurate info.

No additional regs or penalties should be put on states or industries based on unproven data.

The economic cost to agriculture must be taken into account. Many farmers will be driven out of Business & it may be one

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Virginia must be allowed to implement its own plans, without costly, burdensome regulations

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